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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the ☒ Utility ☐ Design ☒ nonprovisional ☐ provisional  
patent application of:

Inventor / Application Identifier: **Koji OGATA, et al.**☒ See Inventor Information Sheet attachedFor: **CONTINUOUS CASTING OF MOLTEN STEEL FOR SHEET METAL**

☒ This is the 35 U.S.C. 371 National Stage Application of the above-identified PCT Application.

☐ This is a: ☐ Continuation Application

[ ] Continuation-in-Part Application

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	Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following provisional application(s) under the provision of 35 USC 119.
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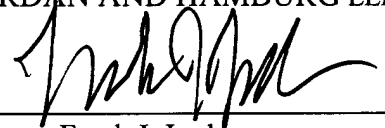
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